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In re Application of Raymond Carter

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For: Water Activated Chiming Device

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on May 25, 2005.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

Reconsideration is requested to the rejection of claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. (a) as being unpatentable over Petruzzi (U.S. Patent No. 6,768,416) in view of Christensen (U.S. Patent No. 5,072,208).

Although there are places in the text of the Office Action where words or phrases are left out on pages 2 and 3, it appears that the Examiner alleges Petruzzi discloses a means for